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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Shinichi Morimoto

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Art Unit: 2134

For: LAN THAT ALLOWS NON-  
AUTHENTICATED EXTERNAL TERMINAL  
STATION TO ACCESS A  
PREDETERMINED DEVICE IN LAN

Examiner: M. J. Simitoski

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**